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RECOMMENDATIONS OF TASK FORCE ON CAS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have recently decided that July 14, 2003 deadline forimplementing the conditional access system for Cable Television will not be extended;

(b) if so, whether Government have received the report of the task force headed by Shri Rakesh Mohan; and

(c) if so, the recommendations made by the task force and the final decision taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): There is no proposal to extend the deadline for the implementation of the Conditional Access System in the four metros, namely Kolkata, Mumbai, Delhi and Chennai.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.